# STORY OF

Review of the Year From January to December.

## REGORD DAY BY DAY.

Notable Political Events in America and Europe.

#### NAMES ON MORTUARY LIST.

Destruction of Life and Property by Accidents, Wreeks and Fires. Miscellaneous Items of Interest. The World of Sports-A Chronolog-

The year 1908 has been memorable for a prolonged drought during the ripening season of some soil products, yet a bumper crop in point of value ras carnered. Stirring political events fixed the attention of the world from the opening to the close of the year, notably in Portugal, the king and crown prince being assassinated in February; in Persia and Turkey, resulfing in changes in the form of government; in Morocco, where a pretender was placed on the threne, and in the Balkun states of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The year's mortuary record bears the names of Grover Cleveland, Senator Allison Senator Proctor and Senator Whyte, E. C. Stedman, Joel Chandier Harris, Murat Haistead, Louise Chandler Moulton, Harriet Hosmer Professor Norton, Dr. Gilman, Bishop H. C. Potter, Bronson Howard, Real Admiral Coghian, Donald G. Mitchell (lk Marvel), Louise de la Rameo (Ouida), Campbell-Bannerman, General Nodzu and General Linevitch (in Russia). Ludovic Halevy and Francois Coppee (in France).

#### JANUARY.

JANONNY.

Biorm: 5 deaths in a tornado near Wesson, Miss.

Cobtuary: Dr. Nicholas Senn, surgeon, U. S. A.; prominent in the Spanish-American war, in Chicago; aged 63.

Obtuary: Charles Augustus Young, noted American astronomer, at Hancorn N. H. aged. noted American astronomer, at part over, N. H.; aged H. Political: Mulai Hafid proclaimed sul

Business Troubles: Receivers appoint ed for the Chicago and Great Westerr

railway.

Political: Appointment of Baron Takahira, as ambassador to the United Biates officially announced at Tokyo.
Accident: 10 children killed in a theater crush at Barnsley. England.

Tire: \$5,000,000/lors by the burning of the

Pire: \$5,00,000 loss by the burning of the Parker building in New York city. Obitiary: Henry Kenny, preddent of the Delaware rallway, who attended to the secret journey of President Elect Abraham Lincoln on his way to Wash-ington in 1861, at Ridley Park, Pa.:

aged 80.

11. Fire Catastrophe: 173 deaths by the burning of the Rhoads Opera House at Boyerstown, Pa.

12. Obituary: James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song, "My

ther of the famous war song, "My Maryland," at Augusta, Ga.; aged 63. Obituary: Holger Drachmann, Den mark's greatest modern poet, at Co

penhagen; aged 61.
Oblituary: Edmund Clarence Stedman,
American author and critic, known as
the banker-post, "In New York city;

aged 74.
Personal: Lord Curzon, former vice-roy of India, elected to the Irlah peer-age in the face of great opposition. Obituary: Charles Emile Dameron, noted French landscape painter, in Paris; aged 00. Morris K. Jeaup, noted banker, and philanthropist, in

noted banker and philanthropist, in New York city; aged 75.

Oditusry: Dr. Edward A. MacDowell, noted American composer and planist, in New York city; aged 48.

Obitusry: August Withelmi, noted violinist, in London; aged 62. Mrs. Antonio Tanaga, noted for her beauty, wealth, and noble connections, in Natches, Miss.

Pire: City: hall and police building at Portland, Me., destroyed; loss \$1,000-004.

S. Olituary: Louise de la Rames (Oulda). the novellst, at Florence, Italy.

Fire: In Portland, Me.; loss of over \$30,000 in the wholesale district.

Fire: In Chicago; loss of \$1,000,000 in the wholesale district.

E First in Chicagu; tous of successive the business district.
Obituary: Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Parts, in that city; aged 5.
Personal: Gladay Vanderbilt married to Count Lazzlo Esschenyi of Hungary in

New York city.

20. Oblinary: David Johnson, American landscape painter, at Waldon, N. T.;

landscape painter, at wants, and aged S.

21. Political: Special presidential message to congress upon the corporations. Oblituary: Bishop E. G. Andrews of the W.E. church, in New York city; aged

FEBRUARY.

1. Political: King Carles of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luis Filippe asses-sinated at Lisbon.
2. Political: Manuel, second son of the

12. Pelitical: Manuel, second son of the assassinated monarch, proclaimed king as Manued II. of Portugal.

Ship Disaster: Pheenix line steamship St. Guthbert destroyed by an explosion off Nova Scotia: 15 deaths.

5. Pires: Loss of \$500,000 in Rochester, N. 7. Loss of \$500,000 in Rochester, N. 13. Obituary: Valerian Gribayedoff, journalist and Hiustrator, in Paris: aged 50.

M. Shipwreck: American ship Emity Roed wrecked off the Oregon coast: 10 salious journalists.

d: Highest water of the flood at

Pittsburg: loss \$2,500,000. Bhlpwreck: British steamer Aslak wrecked on the Norway coast: 14 sail-

wrocked on the Norway coast; 14 sali-ors lost.

Explosion: 22 killed at the Hercules powder works at Pinole, Cal.

Personal; Gen. Steeseel, Russian com-mander in the defense of Port Arthur, sentenced to, death by a military court at Et. Petersburg, with a recommenda-

tion to mercy. Oblivary: Crosby S. Noyes, editor of

the Washington Star, at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 3. Harriet Hosmer, noted American sculptor, at Watertown, Mass; aged 7. Obituary: Pauline Lucca (Baroness Wallhefen), famous opera singer, in Vienna; aged 63.

#### NOTICE.

As I am forced to vacate my presen quarters by the Underselling Store and Worth Fleming, I have secured the room recently occupied by the Globe Book Store in the Watson Hotel. where I hope to serve my friends and natrons with the best of some dressed ments and poultry as heretofore.

Fire: At Tampa, Fig., IS arres burned over, causing a loss of 200,000.
 Obituary: Senator Redifield Proctor of Vermont, in Washington; aged 77.
 Fire Catastrophe: 174 school children.

8. Obituary: Dr. B. St. John Rooss, on of the leading eye and ear experts of the country, in New York city; aged 79. Fire: Burning of a machine shop at Lowell, Mass, caused a loss of \$200.

nila. R. Accident: 6 deaths caused by H. Accident: 6 deaths caused by explosions of chemicals at Natchez, Miss.
 Sporting: Meelick won the 410,000 Crescent Derby at New Orleans.
 Oblituary: Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane, U. S. N., retired, in New York city; aged 68.
 Halit: Several Haltian revolutionists who by order of President Alexis.
 Oblituary: Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, at Baltimore; aged 84.

aged SI.

Haiti: At the demand of the powers
Haitian revolutionist suspects were allowed to leave the country.

18. Obituary: Cardinal Casall del Drago,
one of the Roman nobility, in Rome:

aged 70.

Russla: Duel at St. Petersburg between Gen. Fock and Gen. Smirnoff, who participated in the defense of Port Arthur. Death sentence of Gen. Stocsel for the surronder of Port Arthur commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

9. German Africa: German troops in Africa lost 14 killed and 17 wounded in a skirmish with Hottentots.

skirmish with Hottentots.

Sporting: Angelus won the \$10,000 City
Park Derby at New Orleans.

Political: Durham White Stevens, dip-lomatic adviser to the Korean council
of state, mortally wounded at San
Francisco by a Korean "patriot."

Oblivary: Spencer Compton Caven Cannes, France; aged 75. Fire: The famous Drury Lane theater

30: Oblivary: Joseph Howard, Jr., noted newspaper man in New York city

APRIL.

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2. Warship Disaster: British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger cut in two by collision with the crubser Berwick off the Islo of Wight; 35 men drowned.

3. Fires: At Lynchburg, Va., loss of \$25,000 in the tobacco district. Over \$75,000 loss by the burning of Corning & Co.'s distiliery at Peoria, III.

Sporting: Gotch defeated Hackenschmidt for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at Chicago. Political: Thomas E. Watson of Georgia nominated for president by the People's party at St. Louis.

Obilitary: James Jeffrey Roche, noted American poet, at Berne, Switzerland; aged 61.

Political: Sir Henry Campbell-Ranner-man, prime minister of England, re-signed. signed.
6. Political Riot: Over 100 people killer

lurbance in Lisbon, Portugal, Politicat: Herbert S. Asquith appoint ed prime minister of England by Kin

Edward.
Oblivary: Licut. Charles A. L. Totten,
U.S. A. retired, noted for his prophecies of the coming end of the world, at
Milford, Conn.; aged 61. Gen. Byron
M. Cutcheon, noted veteran of the civil M. Cutcheon, noted veteran of the civil war, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; aged 72. Fire: In Chelsea, Mass.; 20 blocks de-stroyed, causing a loss of nearly 110. 000,000: 13 deaths 000,000: 13 deaths. Sporting: Jack Atkin won the \$10,000 Carter handicap at the Aqueduct track

16. Obituary: Rear Admiral George Beal Baleh, U. S. N., retired, at training

Hatch, U. S. N., retired, at Rateigh, N. C.; aged 87, Convention; The national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Washington.
Convention: The general society, Daughters of the Revolution, met in New York city.
Obituary: Sir Henry Campbell-Hannerman, who had recently resigned the premierabile of England, in London; and 72. Bishon Elijson Capers, noted

aged 72. Bishop Ellison Capers, note-veteran of the civil war, at Columbia

veteran of the civil war, at Columbia, 8. C.; ased 70.

23. Officiary: Gen. Nikolai Linevitch, successor to Kuropatkin in command of the Russian army in Manchira it. 1995, at 8t. Petersburg; ased 59.

Storm: Beginning of a two days formado which swept the southern states from Texas to Georgia; nearly 40 neople killed and many thousands injured.

24. Convention: The American Society of International Law met in Washington. Auto Raco; Louis Strang won the frophy in the Britarclift cohiets, near New York, speeding 256 miles in 5 hours 14 minutes 13 2-5 seconds in an Italian car.

car. Personal: Cardinal Logue, head of the Personal: Cardinal Logue, head of the Roman Catholic church in Ireland, ar-rived in New York to participate in the centennial of the New York arch

Boat Disaster: 15 people drowned by the

capsizing of the Mississippi with steamer Marion mear the mouth of the St. Francis river, Arkansas, Warship Disaster; 25 sallors killed or missing in a collision between the British cruiser Gladiator and the American liner St. Paul off the lake of

Wight. Catholic Centennial: Beginning of the Roman Catholic celebration in New Roman Catholic celebration in New York city. Financial Troubles: The New York

Block Exchange firm of Coster, R & Co. failed for nearly 44.000,000. Accident: 9 killed and 30 injured

Accident: 9 killed and 39 injured in a trolley collision near Ypellanti, Mich.

30. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, son of the late Gen. John A. Dix, who was noted in the civil war, and rector of Trinity parish, New York, over 6 years, in that city; aged in.

30. Convention: The national congress, Sons of the American Revolution, opened in Buffalo.

Warship Disaster: Japan's protected cruiser Mataushima destroyed by explosion off Pescadores islands; over president at the Republican convention in Chicago.

Fire: Plant of the Shelby Stoel Coburned at Shelby, O.; loss \$2,00,000.

By Sporting: Ballot, owned by J. R. Keene, won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

Fire: In the business section of Three Rivers, Que.; loss \$1,00,000.

Obituary: Ellen M. Ames, an author known as Eleanor Kirk, at Weekspaug, R. I.; aged 76.

Convention: The General Federation of Women's Clubs met in Boston.

Persia: Persian parliament overthrown for refusing the demands of the shab.

off Pescadores islands; over

MAY. 1. Pinancial Troubles: W. A. Stetson, teather dealer, failed in Boston; Ha-Bilities about 23,000,000.
India: British territory invaded by 20,

India: British territory invaded by 20,000 Afghans.

Fatal Fire: 15 killed and 30 seriously injured by the burning of the Aveline hotel, Port Wayne, Ind.

Financial Troubles: Inman & Co., cotton brokers, falled in Augusta, Ga.; itabilities 31,25,000.

5. Oblinary: John Clayton, noted taxidermist, at Lincoln, Me.; aged 61.

Sporting: Latonia won the Kentucky Dorby at Louisville. Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the international amateur billiard championship in New York; defeating Revolls, the Frenchman, by a score of 40 points to 216.

Convention: The National Society of Colonial Dames met in Washington. General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in Ballistone.

teneral conterence or the memoral Episcopal church met in Ballimore. Portugal: Manuel, the boy king, formal-ly invested with the royal scepter and royal crown of the reaim. The Fleet: The Atlantic battleship fleet

### AL. G. FIELD.

known favorably to the theater-going public of the country. The offerings ness of expenditures has proven the greater season after season in this par success of his enterprise. of this company are everywhere coneded to be the most original ever conceived for a minstret performance, unique position on the stage. Many has placed his minstret production in With a reckless disregard for ex- minstrels that once were popular with a class by itself. It stands alone among dold fedal Flour

on the world cruise entered the Golden olituary; Ludovic Halevy, French amatic author and novelist, in Paris;

aged 4.

Fire: Loss of \$1,50,000 in the business district of Atlanta.

Sporting: Rhodora, Richard Croker's horse, won the Thousand Guines stakes

Storm: 50 people killed in Louisiana by

a tornado.

Obituary: Rear, Admiral C. W. Ras,
U. S. N., in Washington.

Political: The Socialist party nomimated Eugene V. Debs and Benjamin

Hanford at Chicago. Oblivary: Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, fa

Ontuary: Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, fa-mous in the civil war as a Federal army nurse, in Philadelphia; aged 53. Prof. W. A. Wyckoff, sociologist stu-dent and author, at Princeton, N. J. Fire: Loss of \$1,25,000 by fire in the Omahn Facking Co.'s plant at South Omaha.

Sporting: Jay Gould defeated Eugene Miles, the English player, for the world's anateur tennis championship in London.

in London.
Financial Troubles: The Allegheny National bank suspended in Pittsburg.
Sjorting: Preceptor won the world's re-ord for two-year-olds; running four and one-half furiongs straightaway in 61 seconds.
Conventions: The National Association of Manufacturers met in New York. The Southern Baptists met at Hot Springs Ark.

Bprings, Ark.
Convention: Conference on interna-tional arbitration met at Lake Mo-honk, N. Y.
Taliway Accident; 60 killed and 100 in-jured in a collision near Antwerp, Bel-

S. N., retired, in Philadelphia; aged 55, Storm: 10 persons killed by a tornado in Alfalfa county, Okia.

Obituary: Lleut, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, noted Confederate veteran, in Vicksburg, Miss.; aged 75.

Convention: International congress of aeronauts met in London.

O. Political: Emergency currency bill passed and signed by the president Congress adjourned.

Convention: The international con-

Convention: The international congress of navigation met in St. Petersburg.

Obituary: Former Congressman Oliver

Hazard Perry Belmont, prominent cap-italist and society man, at Hompstead,

italist and society man, at Hompstead, N. Y.; aged 50.

Personal: Gen. Clement A. Evans elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

1. Oblivary: Issac: B. Rich, veteran theatrical manager, in Boston; aged 81.

22. Convention: World's church congress met in London.

Miscellaneous: Caleb Powers, convicted.

wiscellaneous: Caleb Powers, convicted of complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel of Kentucky, pardoned, Thomas Wiggins (Blind Tom), noted negro plane player, died in Hebeken, N. J.; aged about 90.

4 Oblinary Frank C. Banga, an actor associated with Edwin Booth, Char-icite Cushman and Laura Keene, in Philadelphia; aged 71. Sporting: W. K. Vanderbilt's horse Northeast won the Grand Prix de Paris, the greatest race on the French turf.

Convention: The world's temperance congress met at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Fire: Loss of \$35,000 at the Kaul lum-ber plant, Birmingham, Ala. Convention: International Sunday

the shah.

6. Shipwreck: Spanish steamer Larache wrecked near Muros, with heavy lose of life among passengers and crew, Sporting: Harvard won the varsity boat

race at New London.
Oblivary: Grover Cleveland, president of
the United States from 1885 to 1889 and
from 1893 to 1897, at Princeton, N. J.;

aged 71.

M. Fire: Loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of a grain elevator at Duluth.

Mexico: Mexican revolutionists raided the town of Law Yacas, on the Rio Grande.

B. Convention: National Educational association met in Cleveland.

sociation met in Cicvoland.

JULY.

1. Obituary: Thomas Hill, American artist known for his Yosemite pictures, at Raymond, Cal.; aged 80.

Personal: Becretary of War W. H. Taft resigned his bortfolio; succeeded by Gen. Luke E. Wright.

president

hool convention met in Louisville. tical: W. H. Taft nominated for esident at the Republican conven-

JUNE.

Springs, Ark.

Aeronauties: Count Zeppella, made a new world record by a 20 mile airship flight over Switzerland. 2. Oblinary: Murat Halstead, veterat, newspaper editor and magazine writer.

newspaper editor and magaine writer, in Cincinnati; aged 20.
Oblituary: Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. N., retired, second in command of the battleship facet on the Pacific cruise, at Monterey, Cal.;

Obituary: Joel Chandler Harris, au-

Obtuary: Doc Canadas and the sto-ries, in Adlanta; aged 60.

Sporting: Battling Nelson defeated Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world in 17 rounds at San Francisco.

Political: Revolution in Paraguay ended in a change of government.

in a change of government.

Pacific Fleet: The battleships salled from San Francisco bound for the orient.

horse, won the Thousand Guinea stakes at Newmarket.

9. Convention: The American Surgeons' association met in Richmond. Va. Financial Troubles: The Euclid Avenua Trust Co. of Cieveland assigned with liabilities of \$1,70,000.

Personal: Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relinquished command of the Atlantic batteship feet.

U. Convention: The National Association of Retail Grocers met in Boston. Temple of Peace: Cornersione of the Hell of the International Union of American Republics laid in Washington. Convention: The National Good Roads Storm: 12 people killed by a tornade at Bellevue, Neb.

2. Convention: Conference of governors met in Washington.

Aeronautics' Feat: Wright brothers made a successful flight with their aeroplane at Manteo, N. C.

Sporting: Jack Atkin won the Metropolitan handleap at Belmont part, New York.

Convention: The National Good Roads association met in Buffalo. Fire: Flames on the Boston piera caused a loss of \$1,500,000. Political: Diplomatic relations severed between the United States and Venezueia. Obituary: Gen. Samuel H. Hurst, noted civil war veteran, at Chilicothe, O.;

aged 73.
Political: William Jennings Bryan
nominated for the presidency by the
Democratic convention at Denver.
Political: Obaidia elected president of

2. Political: Obaidia elected president of Panama.
Convention: Federation of American Zionists met at Atlantic City.

1. Sporting: The Olympic games opened in London by King Edward.

1. Convention: Western Federation of Miners met at Denver.

Political: Eugene W. Chafin and Aarob S. Watkins nominated for president and vice president by the Prohibition convention at Columbus, O.

3. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan of New York made a new world record by hurling the discus 123 feet 8 inches at the London Olympic games.

3. Convention: National congress of Esperantists met at Chautaequa, N. Y. Financial Troubles: Cameron, Currie & Co. of Detroit, members of the New York Stock Exchange, placed in the Co. of Detroit, members of the New York Stock Exchange, placed in the hands of receiver, owing 11,000,000. Sentenary: Opening of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the found-

of the 20th anniversary of the found-ing of the city of Quebec. 'Oblituary: Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York, at Coopers-town, N. Y.; aged 73. Judiciat; Decision of the United States court of appeals overruled the \$23,243,-000 Standard Oil fine imposed by Judge Landis.

Landls.
Personal: The Prince of Wates kinded at Quebec to attend the tercentenary celebration.
Political: Constitutional government restored in Turkey.
Sporting: John J. Hayes, an American, won the Olympic Marathon race at

jured in a collision near Antwerp, Belgium.
Convention: The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in Kansan City, Mo.
Colituary: Francois Coppes, Franch poet and dramatlet, in Paris; angel 95.
Financial Troubles: The Amador Mining and Development Co. of Montan afalled in Chicago.
Shipwreek: The fishing schooner Faine run down off the coast of Maino by the Dominion Atlantic line steamer Boston; 13 sallors drowned.
Oblituary: David Henderson, composer of "Huebeard" and a theatrical manager of note, in Chicago; aged 33.
Rear Admirul A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N. rettred, in Philadelphia; need 53.
L. Storm: 10 persons killed by a tornado Convention: fith universal peace congress met in London.
Political: Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves nominated for president and vice president by the Independence league convention at Chicago.

AUGUST.

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1. Fire: 100 square miles of territory in British Columbia swept by a conflagration started by bush fres; loss 57,60,000 and many deaths reported.

Oblituary: Brenson Howard, American playwright, author' of "Saratoga," "Shemandoah" and other popular plays, at Avon-by-the-Ses, N. J.; aged 66. William Boyd Allison of Iowa, "Zather of the senate," at Dubuque; aged 79. Katharine Prescott Wormley, well known translator of Balanc's works into English, at Jackson, N. II.; aged 78.

78.

Aeronautics: Count Zeppelin traveled 27.

miles over southern Germany in a dirigible balloon, which was afterward destroyed by fire.

Obituary: Elizabeth M. Stewart, founder of the W. C. T. U., at Hicksville, O.; aged 92.

founder of the W. C. T. U., as a revisite, O.; aged 92 Fire: At Midway, Ky., 6 warehouses burned with whisky in bond valued at Conventions: International congress of

Conventions: International congress of historical sciences met in Berlin. Pan-American medical congress opened in Guatemala. Financial Troubles: The Pilisbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co. in Minneapolis placed in receiver's hands; Mabilities 39,000,000.
Conventions: Annual conventions of the International Typographical and of the Sterootypers and Electrotypers unions and also the American Federation of Catholic Societies opened is

burg.

JUNE.

1. Convention: American Medical association met in Chicago.

Sporting: Celt won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend, New York.

2. Obituary: Gen. Sir Henry Redvers Builer, Brillsh commander at the siego of Ladysmith in the Boer war, in London: aged 62.

2. Sporting: Signerinetta, an Italian herse, won the English Derby.
Convention: 8th blennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engheers at Columbius, O.

5. Warship Disaster: By the explosion of a heiler tube on the cruiser Tennessee near San Pedro, Cal., 6 of the crew were killed and several injured.

Storm: Windstorms and flood caused heavy loss of life in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebruska and Iowa.

7. Personal: King Edward VII, of England and Emperor Nicholas II, of Russia met for official conference at Reval.

2. Convention: Reunion of United Confederate Veterans at Birmingham, Ain. tion of Catholic Societies opened

Boston.

Oblivary: Louise Chandler Moulton, well known author, in Boston; aged 72.

Oblivary: Ira D. Sankey, singing evangelist and author of hymne, in Brooklyn; aged 83.

Oblivary: A. R. Spofford, formerly Ilbrarlan of congress, at Plymouth, N. H.; aged 83.

Dittusry: A. of congress, at Plymouth, N. H.; aged S3.
S. Obitusry: J. W. A. MacDonald, knows as America's eldest sculptor, at Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 84.
Fire: At Oklahoma City, Okla., Lee hotel destroyed; loss \$50,000.
Convention: 33d annual meeting of the National Editorial association opened at St. Paul.

at St. Paul.
Convention: International Esperanto
congress met in Dresden, Saxony.
Personal: Rear Admiral Robley D.
Cyans, U. S. N., placed on the retired list at the naval age limit of \$2

Pacific Cruise: The battleship feet arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.
Mining Accident: Scores of miners killed by gas explosion in the Maypole collery at Wigan, England.
 Political: Kongo amezation treaty adopted by the Belgian chamber of

Morocco: Mulai Hafid, pretender te the throne, proclaimed suitan, follow-ing defeat of the army of Abdul Aziz,

suitan of record.

Shipwrock: 40 passengers lost in the wrecking of the Norwegian steamer Folgefonden off Norway.

Fire: 1,500 buildings burned in Stamboul, the Mohammedan quarter of Constantinopic.

Oblivary: Baron Speck von Sternburg. German ambassador to the United States, at Heldelberg, Germany; aged

M. Conventions: National society, Sons of 5. Conventions: Automa Desay, Done of Voterans, met at Niagara Falin. Annual convention of the American Bar association met at Spokane, Wash. Sporting: Allen Winter wen the American Tretting Derby at Readville,

Mass.
Financial Troubles: A. O. Brown & Co.,
Stock Exchange brokers in New York, Stock Exchange brokers in New York, failed with heavy liabilities.
Flood: Climax of high water in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, which resulted in the loss of many which resulted in the loss of many lives; total damage estimated at over \$2,000,000.

Mining Accident: 30 miners suffocated in the Halley Ola coal mine at McAles-

the Halley Ola coal mine at McAleater, Okia.

Shipwreck: British sleamer Dunearn wrecked in a typhoon off the Island of Khulu, Japan; 51 lives lost.

7. Obituary: Tony Pastor, popular theatrical manager, at Emburst, N. T.; aged 12. Ex-United States Senator William F. Vilas of Wisconsin, who served in Cleveland's first cabinet, at Malison; ared 53.

8. Obituary: Lieut, Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, noted Confederate leader, at Biloxi, M'sa; aged 87.

8. Borm: 15 persons drowned by a cloud-burst at Polson, N. M.

9. Obituary: Rear Admiral Edwin Fithlan, U. S. N., retired, noted confiner

penses, Mr. Field has thrown thou- the people have dwindled into forget-For twenty-three years the Al. G. sands of dollars into the voracious fulness. It has remained alone for Field Greater Minstrels has been maw of his minstrel show with the "The Grand Old Man of Minstrelsy," ultimate result that this very lavish. Al. G. Field, to continue and grow ticular line. By careful and continu-American minstrelsy occapies an ous study of the popular demand he

1. Shipwreck: British bark Amazon lost near Port Talbot; 2 sallors drowned. 2. Fires; Forest fires wrought destruc-tion to towns and villages in Minne-sota and Wisconsin. The famous Cala-veras group of California giant trees injured by fiames. 2. Personni: Col. Henry M. Nevius elect-ed commander in chief of the G. A. R.

ed commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Tojedo.

Obituary: Sir Llonel Sackville-West, former British ambassador to the United States, in London; aged St. 4. Obituary: Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of Immigration, in Washington; aged 54.

Fire: At Rawhide, Nev., business accition surfered a loss of \$750,000 by there.

flames.

Sporting: Papke defeated Ketchel in 12 rounds for the middleweight cham pionship at Los Angeles. 2. Convention: 19th international cuchs

Convention: Pith International electricitie congress opened in London.
 Sporting: Battling Nelson defeated Joe Gans for the lightweight championship in 21 rounds at San Francisco.
 Aeronautics: Orville Wright made a record breaking aeroplane flight at Fort Myer, remaining in the air 1 hour, 2 minutes and 16 seconds.

Personal: Count Tolstoy's Sith birth day honored in Russia. Financial Troubles: A. Booth & Co. fish and syster firm, placed in receiver's hands in Chicago; liabilities \$5,

500,000. IZ Sporting: 2 Lozier cars broke the z Sporting: 2 Lozier cars broke the world's 24 hour auto spin record by running 3,107 and 1,022 miles respective-ly at Brighton Beach, N. Y. Aeronauties: Orville Wright flew his aeropiane 1 hour 14 minutes at Fort Myer, Va. Fire: Plant of the Cosmodale Cement Co. near Louisville, Ky., burned; loss 2200002.

Co. near Louisville, Ky., burnes, \$2,000,000.
Fire: Flames in the library of the

\$2,00,000.

I. Fire: Flames in the library of the John Hopkins university at Baltimere destroyed valuable scientific records and collections.

Airship Accident: Orville Wright, the airship inventor, injured and his companion, Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., killed by the fall of Wright's aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va.

2. Fire: Paris telephone central burned out and all telephone connections in the city destroyed.

Shipwreck: The salmon cannery ship Star of Bengal dashed to pieces in a storm off Coronation island; 110 persons drowned.

2. Aeronauties: Wilbur Wright made a flight of 1 hour 21 minutes 25 seconds in his American aeroplane at Le Mans, France.

Mans, France. Convention: International fishery con onvention: International fishery congress opened in Washington.

Warship Disaster: 13 French sallors killed and many injured by the explosion of a gun on the cruiser La Touche at Toulon.

at Toulon.
Convention: Blennial session of the United Irish League of America open-ed in Boston. ed in Boston.
Convention: 28th annual meeting of
the farmers' national congress opened
at Middson, Wis.
Railroad Accident: 20 killed and many

injured in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific at Young's Point Shipwreck: 20 sailors of the British ship Loch Finias drowned by the wrecking of that vessel of Foster island.

2. Anniversary: Meth anniversary 2. Anniversary: 10th anniversary of the founding of Pittsburg celebrated, Conventions: Triennial international congress on tuberculosis opened in Washington. American Bankers' association met in Denver.

2. Convention: 16th session of the national irrigation congress opened in Albuquercue, N. M.

O. Alfred Thompson Bricher, American painter of marine pictures, at New Dorp, N. Y.; aged T.

#### OCTOBER.

Shipwreck: The French schoone Juniata wrecked on the Grand banks 25 sailors lost. Pacific Cruise: The battleship fleet en

tered Manila bay.

Philadelphia Anniversary: The 225th anniversary of the founding of Philadelphia by William Penn celebrated in that city.

that city.

Fire: In Pittsburg the Pittsburg Plate
Glass Co.'s plant burned; loss \$500,000.

5. Sporting: Martin J. Sheridan beat the
world's record for discus by throwing 140 feet 514 inches from a 214 mete 10 feet by inches from a 22 meter circle in New York.
The Balkans: Bulgaria declared independent of Turkey by Prince Ferdinand, who proclaimed himself "czar of the Bulgars."
6. Convention: 19th transmississippi commercial congress met in San Francisco.

The Balkans: Austria annexed the nom-

inally Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the territory of the empire. Convention: The national inland wa terways convention opened in Chicago

Accident and First Explosion and firs in a grain elevator at Richford, Vir, resulted in the death of 12 persons and a loss of 460,600. By the first second for two-year-olds and for two-year-old filles by trotting respectively in 2:12% and 2:12% at Lexington, Ky. Political: Crete withdrew from Turklish rule and announced annexation to Greens.

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1. Oblivary: Gen. Eppa Hunton, noted Confederate voteran and long distinguished in Virginia public life, at Richmond; aged 85.

Aeronautics: E balloons started from Bertin in the International belicon race, the British Banshes winnins.

2. Oblivary: Dr. Daniel Col. Gliman, eminent American educator, at Norwich, Conn.; aged 77.

Bporting: The Chicago National lesgue basebal cub (Cubs) won the world's championship at Detroit by defeating the Detroit American league club (Tigors); score 2-0.

5. Convention: 40th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened in Buffalo. Oblivary: Mrs. George C. Howard, an old time actress and the original Topsy in "Unel Tom's Cabin," in Cambridge, Mazz.; aged 79.

6. Ralliroad Accident: Train bearing refugees from forest fires wrecked near

Masz.; aged 79.

Mairond Accident: Train bearing refugees from forest fires wrocked near Metz, Mich.; many lives lost.

Fires: At Rock Island, III., loss of \$50,-000 by flames in a lumber plant. Loss of \$1,500,000 by fire on the International Bait docks, Chicago.

Financial Troubles: E. H. Gray & Co., stockbrokers in Boston, thrown into bankrupter, owing nearly \$1,500,000.

M. Fire: The Colonnade and other buildings on the Chautauqua assembly grounds at Jamestown, N. Y., destroyed by fire; loss \$15,000.

Obituary: Count Michitaura Nodsu, a prominent Japanese leader in the late war with Russia, at Tokyo; aged 68.

Pacific Cruise: The American battleship floet welcomed with salutes by the Japanese fleet at Yokohama.

Obituary: Dr. Charles Ellot Norton, well known Harvard lecturer and critic, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged \$1.

minstrels. The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels

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and the oldest officer, in the navy, at Bridgeton, N. 1; ared St. Pacific Cruise: The battleship first reached Melbourne.

R Convention: Annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans in Boston.

Fire: In New Orleans loss of 11,500,000 by flames in the business district.

Sporting: Masketie won the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

L Convention: Ed annual encampment of the G. A. R. Opened at Toledo.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Shipwreck: British bark Amazon lost near Port Taibot; 27 sallors drowned.

2. Fires: Forest fires wrought destruction to towns and villages in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The famous Calaverage 65 efficies in norm opened in Denver.

20. Oblivary: John Wallace Hutchinson, 1sat of the "Hutchinson family" of singers, at Lynn, Mass.; aged 51. Count Gombel Yamomoto, noted Japanese admiral, at Tokyo, aged 56. Pacific Cruise: The battleship first well-council by the Chinese att Amoy. comed by the Chinese at Amo

NOVEMBER.
L. Venezuela: Expiration of time limit given by Holland in the case of the

given by Holland in the case of the port of Curacao.

2 Political; The national election resulted in the choice of W. H. Taft. Popular vote: Republican, 7,87,675; Democratic, 6,321,182; Socialist, 48,433; Prohibitionist, 24,252; Independence league, 52,188; People's party, 23,78; Socialist Labor, 15,42; total for all tickets, 14,823,61.

Fire: Pembroke, Ont., loss of \$500,000 in the business section.
Obituary: Tomas Estrada Palma, first
president of Cuba, at Santiago; aged

Personal: President Charles W. Rilot of Harvard university resigned the posi-tion he has held since 1888. 4. The Balkans: 170 soldiers killed by Boardan refugees, who dynamited the Austrian barracks at Konitza, Herze-

Football: Harvard defeated Carlisic

Indians, 17 to 0, at Cambridge. Wis-consin defeated Minnesota, 5 to 0, at Minneapolis.

Obituary: Victorien Sardou, French dramatist, author of many popular plays seen on the American stage, in North and 77

Paris; aged 77.
The Navy: Datticable Dakota, of the Dreadnought class and the largest in the world to date, launched at Quincy, Mass.

Mass.
Convention: American Federation of
Labor met at Denver.
19. Standard Oil Fine: Government's appeal for n rehearing denied by the federal circuit court at Chicago.
11. Railroad Accident: 9 killed at Little
Woods, La., on the New Orleans and
Northwastern.

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Convention: Isth annual session of the
United Daughters of the Confederacy
opened at Atlanta.

I. Fire: Brooklyn's oldest playhouse, the
Park theater, burnod.

I. Chian; Death, of the emperor, Kwang
Seu, announced at Pekin.

II. Cuban Affairs: Gen, Jose Miguel Gomez elected president by the Liberata,
Football: Yale defeated Princeton, Il to
6. Chicago and Cornell played to a tie
score of 6 to 6. Pennsylvania defeated
Michigan, 22 to 0, at Ann Arbor.

I. Oblituary: Tsze Hsi An, dowance empress of China, in Pekin; and 7t.
Annie Lee Wister, translator of German novels, at Wallingford, Pa.
Convention: First American Catholic
congress opened in Chicago.

I. Fire: In Bardstown, Ky., loss of \$400,000 on stock in the Tom Moore distillery warehouses and \$55,000 government tax.
Convention: Atlantic deep waterways
congress met in Baltimore.

Z. Maring Disaster: Boller explosion and
fire destroyed the river steamer H. M.
Caster at Bayou Goula, La.; 10 killed
and 23 injured.
Football: Harvard defeated Yale, 4 to 0,
at New Hayen.

and 20 injured.
Football: Harvard defeated Yale, 4 to 0, at New Haven.
23. Convention: Conference of New Engiand governors at Boston.

Marine Disaster: Steamer Sardinia
burned at sea off Malta; over 100

deaths Personal: Statue to Gen. Phil Sherida Personal: Statue to Gon. Phil Sheridan unvoiced in Washington.

23. Sporting: Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football, 17 to 4, in Philadelphia. Wagner in a Flat car won the Grand Prize of the Automobile club, driving 60 miles in 6 hours 10 minutes 21 seconds, at Savannah. Ketchel defeated Papke for the world's middleweight championship in 11 rounds at San Francisco. championship in 11 rounds at Sar Francisco. Football: West Point defeated Annap

23. Poothall: West Point defeated Annapolis in Philadelphia, 6 to 4. Mining Accident: 128 coal miners killed by gas explosion at Mariauna, Pa. 30. Sporting: Pat McDonaid tossed the 16 pound weight is feet three-eighths inch in New York, smaalting world's record of 15 feet 7 inches held by McGrath. Brooks and Wilding, Australian defenders of the international laws tennis trophy, defeated the American challengers at Melbourne. Political: identical note regarding the far east exchanged by United States and Japan at Washington and Tokyo-DECEMBER.

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Pacific Cruise: The fleet sailed from Manila, homeward bound.

Sporting: Tom Collins made a new American record for 5 mile run in New York; time 25 minutes 19 2-5 seconds. Political: Pu Yi enthroned as Empero Hauantung of China, with Prince Chur regent. President Alexts of Halti de

regent. President Alexis of Halt deposed by revolutionists.

Personal: Sixtieth anniversary of the
coronation of. Francis Joseph celebrated in Vienna.
Convention: American mining congress
opened in Pittsburg.
4. Fire: At Portland. Me., loss of £00,00
at the Grand Trunk resilway docks.
5. Obituary: Rear Admiral Joseph Bullock Coghlan, U. S. N., retired, at New
Rochelle, N. Y; asped 54.
7. Political: Last session of 60th congress
opened.

opened.

Shipwreck: Steamer D. M. Clemson.
with crew of 25, lost on Lake Michigan off Duiath.

Celebration: Tercentenary of the birth of John Milton, author of "Paradise Lost," observed in England and America.

Personal: Nobel prize for literature awarded Prof. Rudolf Eucken of Ger

awares frot, Reson Ruef convicted of bribery at San Francisco.

Sporting: MacFarland and Moran, the Pacific-Atlantic team, won the 6 day bicycle race in New York; distance, 2,737 miles 1 lap, which beats the record 3 miles 7 laps. Political: Dutch cruiser captured the Venezuelan guard ship Alix of Puerte

Cabello.

Political: Acting President Gomes of Venezuela declared the republic at war with Holiand.
Convention: Annual meeting of the American Civic Federation in New York.

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Political: The president sent a special message on the Brownsville affair to congress.

5. Obituary: Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Mar-vel), noted American essayist and nov-clist, at Edgewood. Conn.; aged 86.
Political: President Roussvelt explained and defended the Panama canal pur-chars in a special message to congress. chase in a special message to congress. Convention: Annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league

in Pittsburg.

Political: Gen. Simon elected presides of Haiti. of Halti.

Aeronauties: Wilbur Wright made a new aeropiane record by remaining in the air 1 hour 54 minutes at Le Mans. France.
Convention: American Association For the Advancement of Science met in Baltimore.

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